

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 3617

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served March 1, 1991

Application of EXECUTIVE COACH,)
LTD., for a Certificate of)
Authority -- Irregular Route)
Operations)

Case No. AP-91-12

By application filed February 8, 1991, completed February 28, 1991, Executive Coach, Ltd. (ECL or applicant), seeks a Certificate of Authority to transport passengers in irregular route operations between points in the Metropolitan District.

The proposed transportation would include shuttle service under contract with White Flint North Limited Partnership. Applicant is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Barwood, Inc. Barwood, Inc., owns a fleet of taxicabs that are operated principally between points in Montgomery County, MD. Applicant would initiate the proposed transportation using two vehicles, each having a manufacturer's designed seating capacity in excess of 16 passengers. One of the vehicles would be leased.

The application contains, among other things, information regarding applicant's facilities, vehicle maintenance program, minimum requirements for drivers, finances, and regulatory compliance record.

In determining whether to grant or deny an application for a Certificate of Authority, the Compact at Title II, Article XI, Section 7, requires that the Commission determine whether an applicant is fit, willing, and able to perform that transportation properly and conform to the provisions of the Compact and the Commission's rules, regulations, and requirements and that the transportation is consistent with the public interest. Pursuant to Commission Rule No. 6, this order and fulfillment of its requirements will provide notice of ECL's application for a Certificate of Authority. The application is available for inspection at the office of the Commission during its regular business hours.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

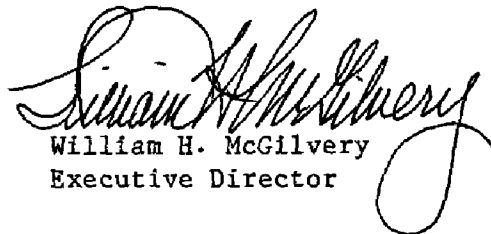
1. That Executive Coach, Ltd., no later than Friday, March 8, 1991, shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, and shall post continuously and conspicuously in each of its revenue vehicles through the deadline for filing protests, notice of this application in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

2. That Executive Coach, Ltd., shall file with the Commission, no later than Monday, April 1, 1991, an original and four copies of an affidavit that notice has been published and posted as required in the preceding paragraph.

3. That any person wanting to protest this application shall do so in accordance with Commission Rule No. 13 and Regulation 54-04(a) and any person wanting to comment on this matter, other than by protest, shall do so, in writing, in accordance with Regulation No. 54-04(a), no later than Monday, April 1, 1991, and shall simultaneously serve a copy of such protest or notice on applicant's representative, Alan B. Moldawer, Esquire, 30 Courthouse Square, Suite 300, Rockville, MD 20850.

4. That any person seeking oral hearing on this matter shall request one, in writing, in accordance with Commission Regulation No. 54-04(b) no later than Monday, April 1, 1991, and shall simultaneously serve a copy of such request on applicant's representative, Alan B. Moldawer, Esquire, 30 Courthouse Square, Suite 300, Rockville, MD 20850.

FOR THE COMMISSION:


William H. McGilvery
Executive Director